

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 156

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Master Sergeant Edward William Shulman of the United States Air Force on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to recognize those members of the United States military who, throughout their distinguished careers, have served with honor, bravery, and a commitment to duty; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Master Sergeant Edward William Shulman of the United States Air Force, who retired from military service after completing a twenty-year tenure proudly defending our nation; and

WHEREAS, enlisting in the United States Air Force on February 1, 1995, Master Sergeant Edward William Shulman is an Airborne Master Jumpmaster with completed training in Tactical Air Command and Control Course, Air Assault and HALO (High Altitude–Low Opening) parachute operations, and certification as a Pathfinder from the United States Army Pathfinder School; and

WHEREAS, during his military career, Master Sergeant Shulman served under or was attached to the following units: the 19<sup>th</sup> Air Support Operations Squadron, the 17<sup>th</sup> Air Support Operations Squadron, the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division, the 5<sup>th</sup> Special Forces Group, the 75<sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ranger Battalion, and the 113<sup>th</sup> Air Support Operations Squadron; and

WHEREAS, deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom five times and Operation Enduring Freedom three times during his career, Master Sergeant Shulman also received orders for overseas deployment to Korea, where he served from 1999 to 2000; and

WHEREAS, throughout his storied career, Master Sergeant Edward William Shulman served these United States with honor and distinction, and it is wholly fitting that this legislative body recognize him on the occasion of his retirement from military service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Master Sergeant Edward William Shulman of the United States Air Force upon his retirement on February 20, 2015, extending our gratitude for his many years of selfless service, and our best wishes for his every future happiness and success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.